



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs operates  
3 clinics throughout the United States to provide health care  
4 services to veterans; and

5 WHEREAS, Besides providing health care services to  
6 veterans, VA clinics also provide jobs to local residents and  
7 therefore benefit local economies; and

8 WHEREAS, The former Lincoln Developmental Center in  
9 Lincoln, Illinois, was closed in 2002, resulting in the loss of  
10 hundreds of jobs; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 800 veterans reside in Logan County  
12 alone; at the present time they have to drive several hours to  
13 the nearest VA clinic; and

14 WHEREAS, The campus of the former Lincoln Developmental  
15 Center in Lincoln, Illinois, is not currently in use and is  
16 suitable for use as a VA clinic; in particular, the Coty  
17 Medical Building on that campus is a ready-made site for such a  
18 clinic, being already set up with medical offices, surgical  
19 equipment, and laboratory facilities; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we urge Congress to take all steps necessary to provide for the  
23 establishment of a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs clinic  
24 on the campus of the former Lincoln Developmental Center in  
25 Lincoln, Illinois; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That A suitable copy of this resolution be sent  
27 to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.